

# Guide to the Covenant

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Summary: A short, very strange poem that every Marine should know. And now, a second poem, that every Marine probably thinks.

## 1. Guide to the Covenant

DiabloCat: Before I found , I used to write a little for a Halo fanfiction spot. I was browsing through, and saw this poem. And I decided to post it. Enjoy.

**\*\*GUIDE TO THE COVENANT\*\***

Grunts are really easy, they turn and run away.

Shoot them in the back, and you're done for the day.

Jackals aren't much better, for they are pretty weak.

They need to use shields, to save their birdie beak.

Elites are more annoying, they just won't stay still.

But with patience and persistence, you will score your kill.

There is another type, they are far more trouble.

And unluckily for us, they are always double.

Yes, Hunters make me nervous; they make me want to cry.

(I occasionally wet myself, when they come charging by.)

But I am brave and sturdy; I'll be ready when they come.

I'llâ€ wait is that one there?

Muuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuum!

DiabloCat: Yeah, it's weird. I wrote it, ah, around the beginning of 2004, or the end of 2003. I'm not really sure.

## 2. You Cannot Help But Wonder

DiabloCat: Yet another poem dredged up from the nether regions of my computer. A whole less cheerful too. It's just something that came to me as I ran around, dodging the Covenant, the Flood and, of course, the Sentinels. Oh joy.

**\*\*YOU CANNOT HELP BUT WONDER\*\***

You cannot help but wonder

What drives them.

Their furious passion to extinguish the Human race.

You cannot help but wonder

What would have happened if we had discovered them first.

Would we try and exterminate them.

Or try to build an alliance.

You cannot help but wonder

Why us.

Simple beings, trying to thrive in an empty universe

That is not so empty after all.

You cannot help but wonder

What is so undesirable about Humans.

The entire universe bent on our destruction

Religious fanatics, parasitic fiends, metallic monstrosities

You cannot help but wonderâ€|

How will this end?

DiabloCat: (Rubs chin thoughtfully) Yeah, it's not too bad. Not brilliant, but not badâ€|

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